Date: January 16, 2025

To: Weber County Board of County Commissioners

From: Sean Wilkinson, AICP

 Director, Community Development Department

Subject: **First Reading of** **an ordinance amending Section 16-2-9 Solid Waste Fees of the Weber County Code**

Agenda Date: January 21, 2025

Documents: Exhibit A: Ordinance amendment

**Summary:** This ordinance accomplishes the following purposes in amending Section 16-2-9 (Solid Waste Fees) of the Weber County Code:

* Adjusts the fee schedule for residential solid waste collection and disposal servicesin unincorporated western Weber County and Uintah Highlands to account for contractual annual increases.
* Reduces the County’s monthly administrative fee from $2.00 to $1.50 per month.
* Residents with one container in western Weber County will see a decrease of $0.79 per quarter and residents in Uintah Highlands will see a decrease of $0.85 per quarter.

Exhibit A

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**FEE ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE WEBER COUNTY TRANSFER STATION**

 **WHEREAS,** Weber County reviews its solid waste fees on a regular basis, and

**WHEREAS,** Weber County is adjusting fees for residential solid waste collection and disposal services to account for annual cost increases from Republic Services, and a decrease in the County’s monthly administrative fee; and

 **NOW THEREFORE,** the Board of County Commissioners of Weber County ordains as follows:

 Title 16, Chapter 2, Section 9 of the Weber County Code shall be amended to read as follows:

[**Sec 16-2-9 Solid Waste Fees**](https://weber.municipalcodeonline.com/book?type=ordinances#name=Sec_16-2-9_Solid_Waste_Fees)

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|  | **Fees** |
| **Transfer Station** |
| General residential, commercial and industrial | $50.00 per ton (minimum $12.00 fee for loads 560 lbs or less) |
| Construction and demolition waste |  $50.00 per ton (minimum $12.00 fee for loads 420 lbs or less) |
| Compost/tree waste | $30.00 per ton (minimum $12.00 fee for loads 680 lbs or less) |
| Mattress/box spring | $5.00 for each mattress or box spring over two per load  |
| Used tires (residents only, up to 4 tires per person/per day or 8 tires per vehicle per day) | $4.00 per tire plus minimum weight fee of $10.00 |
| Special handling loads (campers, wet loads, etc.) | $75.00 per ton |
| Uncovered load fee (residential) | $10.00 |
| Uncovered load fee (commercial) | $30.00 |
| Vehicle weight fee | $4.00 |
| Freon removal fee | $10.00 per unit |
| Friable asbestos | Not Accepted |
| Household Hazardous Waste | $5.00 per load |
| **E-Waste** |
| Televisions and computer monitors | $5.00 per unit plus minimum weight fee |
| **Recycling Center** |
| Public curbside recycling | N/A |
| Commercial recycling | N/A |
| Public drop-off recycling | N/A |
| **Green Waste Tipping Fee**  |
| Clean grass and leaves | $5.00 per load (if load is contaminated a $30.00 per ton fee will apply) |
| **Products** |
| Screened fine premium | $25.00 per yard; $6.50 per bag (2 cubic foot) |
| Yard and garden mulch | $17.00 per yard; $5.50 per bag (2 cubic foot) |
| Screen leaf/veg. premium | $22.00 per yard; $5.50 per bag (2 cubic foot) |
| Decorative chips fine/medium — plain | $22.00 per yard; $5.50 per bag (2 cubic foot) |
| Colored wood chips | $32.50 per yard; $7.50 per bag (2 cubic foot) |
| Ground mulch | $8.00 per yard |
| Misc. wood (sawdust, natural wood) | $3.00 per 2 cubic foot bag |
| Firewood | $90.00 full cord, split $45.00 ½ cord, split $30.00 ¼ cord, split |
| Uncovered load fee | $10.00 |
| Compost delivery fee (10 yard minimum) | $80.00 ($95.00 Ogden Valley) |
| **Construction and Demolition Landfill** |
| General landfill waste | $28.00 per ton (minimum $20.00 fee for loads 0.714 tons or less) |
| General landfill waste delivered by Weber County | $15.00 per ton |
| Tires with a rim diameter greater than 24.5 inches | $50.00 per ton |
| Dead animals | $25.00 per load in addition to weight fee |
| Mobile home/trailer | $300 each |
| Contaminated soils for use as cover material | $18.00 per ton |
| Clean fill dirt for use as cover material | No cost |
| Recycling removal and transport fee | Refrigerator $10.00 eachFurnace/Air Conditioning unit $10.00 eachTires with a rim diameter less than 24.5 inches $7.00 eachRailroad ties $5.00 each |
| **Residential Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Services** |
| Delinquent Payment Fee (for properties certified to the County Treasurer and collected by the County’s property tax notice, billing, and collection system) | $10.00 or 25% of the delinquent fee, whichever is greater |
| **Republic Services of Northern Utah – Uintah Highlands**

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| **Fee** | **Rate** | **Frequency** |
| First Waste Container | ~~$6.95~~ $7.00 | Per month |
| Additional Waste Containers | ~~$5.72~~ $5.89 | Per month |
| Billing Fee (kept by Company) | ~~$2.63~~ $2.71 | Per quarter |
| Disposal Fee (kept by Company) | ~~$4.78~~ $4.92 per container | Per month |
| County Administrative Fee (remitted to County) | ~~$2.00~~ $1.50 | Per month |
| New Container Delivery Fee (if applicable) | ~~$15.76~~ $16.23 | First bill only |

**Republic Services of Northern Utah – Western Weber County**

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| **Fee** | **Rate** | **Frequency** |
| First Waste Container | ~~$7.65~~ $7.72 | Per month |
| Additional Waste Containers | ~~$6.29~~ $6.48 | Per month |
| Billing Fee (kept by Company) | ~~$2.63~~ $2.71 | Per quarter |
| Disposal Fee (kept by Company) | ~~$4.78~~ $4.92 per container | Per month |
| County Administrative Fee (remitted to County) | ~~$2.00~~ $1.50 | Per month |
| New Container Delivery Fee (if applicable) | ~~$15.76~~ $16.23 | First bill only |

**Waste Management of Utah, Inc. – Ogden Valley**

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| **Fee** | **Rate** | **Frequency** |
| First Waste Container | $18.71 | Per month |
| Additional Waste Containers | $10.11 per container | Per month |
| Billing Fee (kept by Company) | $1.83 | Per quarter |
| County Administrative Fee (remitted to County) | $2.00 | Per month |
| New Container Delivery Fee (if applicable) | $18.59 | After Delivery (one-time fee only) |
| Container Exchange Fee | $54.51 |  |
| Overage Fee | $30.28 |  |
| Reactivation Fee | $30.28 |  |
| Container Re-delivery Fee | $30.28 |  |
| Replacement Container Fee | $90.85 |  |

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This Ordinance shall be effective 15 days after its passage.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND A SYNOPSIS ORDERED PUBLISHED this 28th day of January 2025.

ATTEST: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

 OF WEBER COUNTY

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Ricky D. Hatch, CPA Sharon Bolos, Chair

Weber County Clerk/Auditor

 Commissioner Bolos Voted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Commissioner Froerer Voted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Commissioner Harvey Voted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_